

Never before has the dangers of media consolidation become so apparent! Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to air their pro-republican views by forcing their local stations to show an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election is an outrage!

By using the public airwaves free of charge, Sinclair is obligated by law to serve the public interest. Using public airwaves to voice the opinions of Sinclair executives is a threat to our democracy as well as undermines many of the campaign finance laws. Should the FCC just choose to turn a blind eye and allow Sinclair to force all of its stations to air anti-Kerry propaganda, all faith will be lost in public television and a democracy where everyone should be heard, not just the rich media conglomerates.

Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. They show why the license renewal process needs to involve more than a returned postcard. Thank you for preserving and restoring American's faith in public television by stopping companies like Sinclair from overtaking the airwaves....and Americans lives.